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### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) A relay device comprising:
  - a first signal reception unit receiving a signal from the outside;
  - a first radio communication unit transmitting the signal by radio that is received by said first signal reception unit;
  - a second radio communication unit provided separately from said first radio communication unit and capable of both transmission/reception of the signal by radio;
  - a detection unit detecting said transmission/reception of the signal by said second radio communication unit; and
  - a first inhibition unit inhibiting, during a period in which said transmission/reception of the signal by said second radio communication unit is detected by said detection unit, transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit.
2. (previously presented) The relay device according to claim 1, further comprising a second signal transmission/reception unit provided separately from said first signal reception unit and capable of transmitting/receiving a signal to/from the outside, wherein
  - said second radio communication unit transmits the signal in response to reception by said second signal transmission/reception unit.
3. (original) The relay device according to claim 1, further comprising a storage unit storing, during the period in which transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit is inhibited by said inhibition unit, the signal received by said first signal reception unit.

4. (original) The relay device according to claim 3, wherein  
said first radio communication unit transmits the signal stored by said storage unit  
when transmission/reception of the signal by said second radio communication unit is finished.

5. (original) The relay device according to claim 1, further comprising a second  
inhibition unit inhibiting, when the signal received by said first signal reception unit is a  
predetermined signal, transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit.

6. (previously presented) A method of relaying a signal by a relay device including  
a first signal reception unit receiving a signal from the outside, a first radio communication unit  
transmitting the signal by radio that is received by said first signal reception unit and a second  
radio communication unit provided separately from said first radio communication unit and  
capable of both transmitting/receiving a signal by radio, comprising the steps of:

receiving signal by said first signal reception unit;  
transmitting said received signal by said first radio communication unit;  
detecting said transmission/reception of a signal by said second radio  
communication unit; and

inhibiting, during a period in which said transmission/reception of the signal by  
said second radio communication unit is detected, transmission of the signal by said first radio  
communication unit.

7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented) A computer-readable recording medium having a relay  
program recorded thereon, said relay program being executed by a relay device including a first  
signal reception unit receiving a signal from the outside, a first radio communication unit  
transmitting the signal by radio that is received by said first signal reception unit and a second  
radio communication unit provided separately from said first radio communication unit and

capable of both transmitting/receiving a signal by radio, and said relay device executing said relay program to perform the steps of:

receiving a signal by said first signal reception unit;

transmitting said received signal by said first radio communication unit;

detecting said transmission/reception of a signal by said second radio communication unit; and

inhibiting, during a period in which said transmission/reception of the signal by said second radio communication unit is detected, transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit.

9. (previously presented) The method of relaying a signal by a relay device according to claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

providing a second signal transmission/reception unit separately from said first signal reception unit; and

said second signal transmission/reception unit capable of transmitting/receiving a signal to/from the outside,

wherein said second radio communication unit transmits the signal in response to reception by said second signal transmission/reception unit.

10. (previously presented) The method of relaying a signal by a relay device according to claim 6, further comprising the step of:

storing in a storage unit, during the period in which transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit is inhibited by said inhibition unit, the signal received by said first signal reception unit.

11. (previously presented) The method of relaying a signal by a relay device according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

transmitting by said first radio communication unit the signal stored by said storage unit when transmission/reception of the signal by said second radio communication unit is finished.

12. (previously presented) The method of relaying a signal by a relay device according to claim 6, further comprising the step of:

inhibiting by a second inhibition unit, when the signal received by said first signal reception unit is a predetermined signal, transmission of the signal by said first radio communication unit.

13. (previously presented) The relay device according to claim 1, wherein said first radio signal reception unit and said second signal transmission/reception unit receives different types of signals.

14. (currently amended) ~~the~~ The relay device according to claim 13, wherein the different types of signals include video signals and LAN signals.

15. (previously presented) The relay device according to claim 6, wherein said receiving by said first radio signal reception unit and said reception by said second signal transmission/reception unit includes different types of signals.

16. (currently amended) ~~the~~ The relay device according to claim 15, wherein the different types of signals include video signals and LAN signals.